STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1073

PARLIAMENT

The Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1980

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - - - 28*th July* 1980

Coming into Operation - - 28*th July* 1980

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July 1980

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament in pursuance of section 1(4) of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975(**a**) and sections 4(3A) and 29(2A) of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972(**b**):

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section 1(4) and sections 4(3A) and 29(2A), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1980.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 28th July 1980.

(3) The Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1979(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Increase of Ministerial salaries

2.—(1) For the amount specified in subsection (2) of section 1 of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 (the "Act of 1975") as the aggregate annual amount of the salary payable to the Lord Chancellor under that subsection and the salary payable to him as Speaker of the House of Lords there shall be substituted—

(*a*) for the period beginning with 28th July 1980 and ending with 12th June 1981, £23,500; and

(*b*) for any subsequent period, £26,250.

(**a**) 1975 c. 27.
(**b**) 1972 c. 48; ss. 4 and 29 were amended by ss. 2 and 5 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1976 (c. 48).
(**c**) S.I. 1979/905.

(2) For the annual amount, or the maximum or minimum annual amount, of salary specified in Parts I, II, III and IV of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1975 in relation to each of the offices specified in the first column of Schedule 1 to this Order there shall be substituted—

(*a*) for the period beginning with 28th July 1980 and ending with 12th June 1981, the amount, or the maximum or minimum amount, of salary specified in relation to that office in the second column of that Schedule; and

(*b*) for any subsequent period, the amount, or the maximum or minimum amount, of salary specified in relation to that office in the third column of that Schedule.

Increase of salaries of Opposition Leaders and Whips

3. For the annual amount of salary specified in Part I of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1975 in relation to each of the positions specified in the first column of Schedule 2 to this Order there shall be substituted—

(*a*) for the period beginning with 28th July 1980 and ending with 12th June 1981, the amount specified in relation to that position in the second column of that Schedule; and

(*b*) for any subsequent period, the amount specified in relation to that position in the third column of that Schedule.

Increase of the Speaker's salary

4. For the annual amount specified in subsection (3) of section 1 of the Act of 1975 as the salary of the Speaker of the House of Commons there shall be substituted—

(*a*) for the period beginning with 28th July 1980 and ending with 12th June 1981, £24,500; and

(*b*) for any subsequent period, £27,500.

Increase of salaries for pension purposes

5.—(1) For the purposes of subsections (2) and (3) of section 4 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972(**a**) (amounts deducted from office-holders' salaries for payment into the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund)—

(*a*) the salaries specified in the second column of Part I, III or IV of Schedule 1 to this Order shall be regarded as being payable at the rates specified in the third column of that Part;

(*b*) the salaries specified in the second column of Part II of that Schedule shall be regarded as being payable at the rates specified in the fourth column of that Part;

(*c*) the salaries specified in the second column of Schedule 2 to this Order shall be regarded as being payable at the rates specified in the third column of that Schedule; and

(*d*) the salaries payable in relation to the offices specified in the first column of Schedule 3 to this Order at the rates specified in column 2 of that Schedule shall be regarded as being payable at the rates specified in column 3 to that Schedule.

(**a**) 1972 c. 48.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (2) of section 29 of that Act (increase of pension of the Prime Minister, the Speaker and the Lord Chancellor)—

(*a*) the salary of the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury shall be regarded as being payable at the rate of £34,650;

(*b*) the aggregate salary of the Lord Chancellor shall be regarded as being payable at the rate of £40,000; and

(*c*) the salary specified in Article 4(*a*) of this Order in relation to the Speaker of the House of Commons shall be regarded as being payable at the rate of £27,500.

N. E. Leigh,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE 1
Ministerial Salaries

Office	*Salary until 12th June 1981* £	*Salary for pension purposes (except Prime Minister's pension) and after 12th June 1981* £
PART I		
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury ... ... Chancellor of the Exchequer ... ... Secretary of State ... ... Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ... ... Any of the following offices for so long as the holder is a member of the Cabinet:— (*a*) Lord President of the Council; (*b*) Lord Privy Seal; (*c*) Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; (*d*) Paymaster General; (*e*) Chief Secretary to the Treasury; (*f*) Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury; (*g*) Minister of State.	23,500	26,250

Office	*Salary until 12th June 1981* £	*Salary after 12th June 1981* £	*Salary for pension purposes* £
PART II			
1. Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury for so long as the holder is not a member of the Cabinet.	16,250–19,300	18,650–21,900	21,900
2. Any of the offices listed at (*a*) to (*e*) and (*g*) in Part I above for so long as the holder is not a member of the Cabinet.	16,250–19,300	18,650–21,900	18,650
3. Minister in charge of a public department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom who is not a member of the Cabinet, and whose office is not specified elsewhere in this Schedule.	16,250–19,300	18,650–21,900	21,900
4. Financial Secretary to the Treasury ...	16,250–19,300	18,650–21,900	18,650

Office	*Salary until 12th June 1981* £	*Salary for pension purposes and after 12th June 1981* £
PART III		
Attorney General	25,050	27,850
Lord Advocate	20,600	23,000
Solicitor General	20,600	23,000
Solicitor General for Scotland	17,150	19,750
PART IV		
Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms ...	16,100	18,650
Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household	15,500	18,650
Parliamentary Secretary other than Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.	12,500	14,250
Captain of the Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard.	12,350	14,250
Lord in Waiting	10,550	12,050
Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household ... ... Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household ... ... Junior Lord of the Treasury ... ... Assistant Whip, House of Commons	10,250	12,050

SCHEDULE 2

Opposition Leaders and Whips

Office	*Salary until 12th June 1981* £	*Salary for pension purposes and after 12th June 1981* £
In the House of Commons—		
Leader of the Opposition	20,950	24,100
Chief Opposition Whip	16,250	18,650
Assistant Opposition Whips	10,250	12,050
In the House of Lords—		
Leader of the Opposition	11,900	14,250
Chief Opposition Whip	9,950	12,050

SCHEDULE 3

Other office holders

Office	*Salary* £	*Salary for pension purposes* £
In the House of Commons—		
Chairman of Ways and Means	16,000	18,650
Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means	14,000	16,450
In the House of Lords—		
Chairman of Committees	16,150	18,650
Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees	14,150	16,450

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases salaries payable under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 to Ministers, to salaried Members of the Opposition and to the Speaker of the House of Commons. The salaries payable up to 12th June 1981 represent the second stage of the implementation of the rates recommended by Report No. 12 of the Review Body on Top Salaries (Cmnd. 7598), set out in Appendix A of Report No. 15 of that Body (Cmnd. 7953), increased by some 5 per cent. for Cabinet Ministers and the Attorney General, and by some 9·6 per cent. for other Ministers and office holders. The salaries payable after 12th June 1981 represent the third and final stage of the implementation of those rates increased by the same percentages as the second stage.

The Order also provides that for pension purposes the salaries of Ministers, salaried Members of the Opposition, the Speaker and certain other office holders should be regarded as being payable at that increased third stage rate.